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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including August 21, 2000 (August 20, 2000 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2000. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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